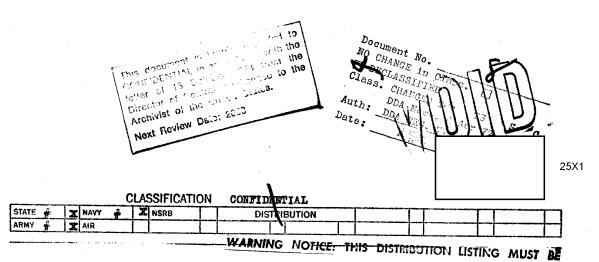
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All those involved in the incident were shot to death by order of the Soviet military authorities.



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